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IN TWO PARTS

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## PREFACE

THIS book is one of a series, prepared by compiling the lists of words actually taught, during recent years, in the schools of six different cities of the United States. These lists have been edited in consultation with experienced teachers. The general plan incorporates a review of the drill words in the lessons of the preceding grade; daily advance lessons; the use of all the important words in suitable sentences; the memorizing of brief selections; the frequent reappearance in the sentences of the most important words; the syllabication of all spelling words; a final review list; and lessons upon abbreviations and the calendar months. The words selected are those which the children need to know perfectly.

The *International Dictionary* and the *Century Dictionary* have been used as the authorities for spelling and syllabication. In all language lessons, it is necessary to remember that syllabication and pronunciation do not always divide a word into the same phonic elements.

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“Now, what shall I send to the earth to-day ? ”  
Said the great, round, golden sun.  
“Oh ! let us go down there to work and play,”  
Said the sunbeams every one.  
So down to the earth, in a shining crowd,  
Went the merry, busy crew.

— EMILIE POULSSON.

I know not where God’s islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air ;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond his love and care.

— JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

## DAILY LESSONS

<sup>1</sup>

- lovely      "Lovely flowers are the smiles of  
good'ness God's goodness."  
sparkle      "Icy sparkles come and go."  
reach      I will reach the apple for you.

<sup>2</sup>

- cur'tain      The curtains are a shade of blue.  
blue      They hang over the window.  
hang      The window is wide.  
win'dow      The curtains hang from the rod.

<sup>3</sup>

- droop      The little white lily droops as it  
i'vy      waits for the rain.  
cling      The ivy clings to the rough bark by  
rough      its rootlets.  
root'let      A rootlet is a very small root.

<sup>4</sup>

- train      The train is bound for the city.  
bound      Its speed is very swift.  
speed      It is a very swift train.  
swift      Steam makes the train move.  
steam      Steam is useful.

## 5

- deaf      The deaf and dumb boy points to a  
 dumb      cup or glass when he wants water.  
 point      He can neither speak nor hear.  
 i'dle      No one should be idle.  
 wild      The wild duck can fly well.

## 6

- bee'tle      The beetle has two pair of wings.  
 bale      The man bought a bale of straw.  
 straw      It was a large bale.  
 count      You may count the little chickens.  
 crab      The meat of the crab is sweet.

## 7

- sort      The farmer will sort the potatoes, that  
 po ta'to      they may be ready for the sale.  
 read'y      The farmer will sell the potatoes.  
 seal      I will seal and mail the letter.  
 mail      It will go on the next train.

## 8

- bub'ble      "Where the bubbling water flows,  
 pur'ple      Where the purple violet grows,  
 vi'o let      Where the grass is fresh and fine,  
 pret'ty      Pretty cow, go there to dine."  
 tart      The apple is very tart, but I like its  
               sharp taste.

9

- pout      Do not pout even though you are  
 though    not pleased.
- shalt     "Thou shalt not steal."
- steal     Most of those who steal are put in  
 pris'on   prison.

10

- price    What was the price of the book ?  
 paid     I paid a dime for it.  
 cheap    That was very cheap.  
 be came'   The knife blade became very rusty  
 rust'y    because it was in a damp place.

11

- hun'gry    "A hungry spider made a web  
 ti'ny       Of thread so very fine,  
 fin'ger     Your tiny fingers scarce could feel  
 scarce       The little tender line."  
 ten'der     I can draw a spider's web.

12

- whole     The whole of anything is all of it.  
 e'ven ing    "At evening when the lamp is lit,  
 a round'      Around the fire my parents sit."  
 bore       Men bore into the ground for oil.  
 oil       This oil, when made pure, is used in  
              the oil range for cooking.

## 13

cous'in

In the summer, my cousin and I often bathe in the lake.

bathe

Will you take a bath with us?

bath

The pen is too blunt to write fine.

blunt

Each will get his share of the nuts.

share

## 14

bar'ber

The barber will cut my hair.

though

Though the children differ about their games, they are not unkind to each other.

dif'fer

un kind'

fail

Never say fail.

## 15

e rase'

You may erase the word.

loan

I will loan you my eraser, if you will not forget to return it.

for get'

I will return it.

re turn'

The very poor need our pity.

pit'y

## 16

maid

The maid will kindle a fire in the kitchen range. After the fire becomes hot, the water in the kettle will boil. When all the things are ready, the maid will give us a hot lunch.

kin'dle

kitch'en

ket'tle

lunch

## 17

- herd      A herd of cattle is feeding on the  
 cat'tle    grassy hillside.  
 hill'side   It is a very large herd.  
 whose      Do you know whose cattle they are?  
 strap      The ox can be led by a strap.

## 18

- great      "The great fishes eat up the little  
 fish'es     ones."  
 dough      Dough is bread not yet baked.  
 butch'er    The butcher will sell me a pound of  
 liv'er      liver for twenty-five cents.

## 19

- bounce     The boy will bounce the ball.  
 dump      The man will dump the ashes into  
 ash'es     the deep hole.  
 mas'ter    The dog's master will teach him to  
 trick      do many tricks.

## 20

- on'ly      Men are only boys grown up.  
 grown     Be merry, boys and girls.  
 heart      A nimble tongue is a ~~quick~~ tongue.  
 tongue     To have a nimble ~~tongue~~, be merry.  
 nim'ble    "A heavy heart bears not a nimble  
               tongue."

## 21

- strike      I saw the boy strike his playmate  
 play'mate      with his fist.  
 fist      Playmates should not fight.  
 fight      If they cannot agree, it can do no  
 a gree'      good to fight.

## 22

- fond      I am fond of dates.  
 date      What is the date of the month ?  
 breathe      Every time we breathe we should  
 lung      fill our lungs with pure air.  
 gull      The sea gull lives on fish.

## 23

- knock      "Spring knocks at winter's frosty  
 frost'y      door."  
 length      The length of the table is greater  
 width      than its width.  
 steep      The hill is steep.

## 24

- pleas'ant      "The pleasantest things in the  
 thought      world are pleasant thoughts. Try  
 plen'ty      to have plenty of them."  
 branch      The branch was broken from the  
 storm      tree by the storm and lies now upon  
                 the ground.

## 25

haste	“Make haste slowly but surely.”
slow'ly	“The more haste, the less speed.”
sure'ly	Surely, there is time to think.
flur'ry	Do not be in so great a flurry.
mane	The horse's mane is long.

## 26

ink'stand	The inkstand stood on the table.
stood	The bottle was full of ink.
wire	There is a wire fence around the
fence	house lot.
nois'y	“Now the noisy winds are still, April's coming up the hill.”

## 27

par'ty	The party is on the upper deck of
up'per	the boat.
deck	The boat will cross the ferry.
fer'ry	It is a ferry boat.
growl	Dogs growl.

## 28

roll'ing	“A rolling stone gathers no moss.”
moss	Moss grows on stones.
porch	The porch floor is level. It should
lev'el	slant so that the water may run off.
slant	The floor should slant.

## 29

lis'ten	The children listen to the story.
a wake'	When the sun rises, the world awakes from its slumbers.
slum'ber	
bor'row	"When you borrow my book,
mark	do not mark it."

## 30

chirp	"Chirps the cricket at our feet,
crick'et	In September."
Sep tem'ber	September is in the fall.
mast	The ship's mast is broken near
mid'dle	the middle.

## 31

ditch	There are many red lights along
sign	the ditch by the side of the road.
dan'ger	They are signs of danger.
mit'ten	Mittens are warmer than gloves.
warm'er	John has a new pair of mittens.

## 32

dish'es	The dishes for our meals are in
cup'board	the cupboard.
gar'den	"Kind hearts are the gardens,
blos'som	Kind thoughts are the roots,
deeds	Kind words are the blossoms,
	Kind deeds are the fruits."

## 33

stole      Many of the things that the bad  
 hid'den man stole were found hidden in the  
 cave      deep cave.

sor'ry      I was sorry to learn of the death  
 death      of my uncle.

## 34

care'ful      Be careful, and you will not make  
 mis take'      so many mistakes.

li'on      Lions roar.

roar      The lion roars.

grew      The boy grew to be a tall man.

## 35

mince      I am fond of mince pie.

hatch      The hen will hatch the eggs.

wolf      The wolf howls.

howl      Have you ever seen a wolf?

wolves      Wolves howl.

## 36

queer      "It is very queer, thought baby;  
 long'er      But, as everybody knows,  
 short'er      The longer that my body grows,  
 clothes      The shorter grow my clothes."

mount      I shall mount the horse and ride  
               for two or three hours.

37

quail                    Quails are found in flocks. They rest on the ground at night, forming themselves into a circle with their heads outward.

form'ing                them selves'                What a good plan that is!

38

plan                    If anything should scare them, they could fly forward without flying into each other. Quail are wild birds of the fields and woods. They love the grain of the farms.

39

rule                    It is a good rule to owe no man anything.

owe                    The miller will at once grind the grain into meal.

miller                  wrist                        The wrist is next to the hand.

40

grind                   kind'ness                "Little deeds of kindness,  
wrist                   earth                        Little words of love,  
                            E'den                        Make the earth an Eden  
                            heav'en                        Like the heaven above."

cal'i co                The girl wears a calico dress that she helped her mamma make.

**41**

pleas'ure It is a pleasure to show visitors the  
vis'it or good work of our school.

drew The boy drew a picture on the board.  
pic'ture Upon the blackboard, he drew a large  
board picture of a horse.

**42**

palm The palm grows where it is warm.  
pearl The palm has broad leaves.  
cost'ly The pearl is a costly gem.  
gem The pearl is small.  
scratch Do not scratch the new desks.

**43**

fleece The lamb's fleece is pure white.  
clove The clove is the blossom of the  
ounce clove tree.  
cheer'ful How many ounces are in a pound ?  
hap'py "Be cheerful if you would be happy!"

**44**

sneeze "The pod never saw  
split Such a very big sneeze,  
tum'ble It split and out tumbled  
pea Five little green peas."  
crept The sea crept up the shore and hid  
the rocks and the sand.

## 45

flut'ter	See the flag flutter as it is raised to
raise	the breeze!
carve	Father will carve the roast.
roast	It is a piece of roast beef.
min'ute	Little minutes make an hour.

## 46

truck	To turn easily, the wheels of the
grease	heavy truck need plenty of grease.
bor'der	The border of the new paper on the
nar'row	wall is very narrow.
soak	The rain will soak into the earth.

## 47

pad'dle	The strong man uses a paddle to
steer	move the boat, and the boy steers it
oar	with an oar.
in stead'	John instead of James will help
stump	move the stump from the lot.

## 48

Polly	"Pretty Polly Pansy
pan'sy	Came in the spring ;
gay	The gay garden posies
po'sies	Were all blossoming."
heard	I heard the lovely lady sing a merry song yesterday.

## 49

prune	Prunes are made by drying plums.
hun'ger	The horse is weak from hunger.
cheat	Do not cheat. It is mean.
bleed	The wound bleeds freely.
freely	The wound will heal.

## 50

crowd	“Don’t crowd. The world is large
e noug'h'	enough for you as well as me.”
brand	The boy has a brand new suit.
suit	The suit fits the boy well.
my self'	I did the work myself.

## 51

a cross'	“Ring happy bells, across the snow;
e'vil	The year is going, let him go.”
an oth'er	“ Speak not evil of one another.”
Bible	The Bible teaches kindness.
de light'	Children's singing delights me.

## 52

fam'i ly	The brave family lived in a little
cab'in	log cabin in the woods.
sail'or	“The four and twenty sailors
be tween'	That stood upon the decks,
mice	Were four and twenty white mice, With chains about their necks.”

## 53

of'fice	The two office boys are both smart
smart	and tidy.
ti'dy	Such boys are wanted in offices.
hur'ry	The clouds hurry across the sky.
cork	Cork is the bark of a tree.

## 54

e'qual	Five cents equal a half dime.
gal'lon	Four quarts equal one gallon.
start	"Start is good, but stay is better,
prize	Start-and-stick is sure prize getter."
get'ter	Work hard from the start.

## 55

mon'key	The monkey is spry.
spry	The spry monkey is in the tree.
clos'et	Every closet is full of books.
quench	A little water will quench thirst.
thirst	Drink pure water only.

## 56

swarm	Swarms of bees are busy among
clo'ver	the clover. They gather the sweet
juice	juice from the blossoms and make it
hon'ey	into honey. The drone is a lazy bee
drone	and is soon killed off by those that do the work.

## 57

- truth      "Think the truth, speak the truth,  
 act        act the truth."
- yoke       The yoke of oxen will haul the dirt.
- ox'en      The oxen are gentle.
- haul       They are heavy and strong animals.

## 58

- ton       Three tons of bacon were bought for  
 ba'con    the army.
- ar'my      Twenty hundred pounds make a ton.
- hun'dred    How many pounds are in three tons?
- collar      The collar is made of linen.

## 59

- pea'nut     The peanut, when roasted, is good.
- shout       How the boys shout when they play!
- numb       My fingers are numb, it is so cold.
- let'tuce     The lettuce is fresh and tender.
- noise       The wagon made a great noise.

## 60

- small'er     "Crack goes the whip and off we go;  
 wood'y       The trees and houses smaller grow;  
 swing       Last, round the woody turn we swing;  
 good-by      Good-by, good-by, to everything."  
 to ma'to     To ripen well, the tomato needs plenty  
                 of sunshine.

## 61

odd	Numbers are either odd or even.
heel	I lost the heel of my shoe.
cel'e ry	The celery is fresh and crisp.
crisp	It is crisp celery.
thirst'y	"The thirsty earth soaks up rain."

## 62

twig	Every twig upon the limb is heavy
limb	with fruit.
tor'toise	Do you know the story of the tor-
act'ive	toise and the / hare? The hare is
fel'low	an active little fellow. Why did
	he not win the race?

## 63

Feb'r u a ry	" February brings the rain,
thaw	Thaws the frozen lake again."
fro'zen	February is a cold month.
stare	Do not stare at any one.
link	A link in the chain is weak.

## 64

bough	" May is passing :
pi'geon	In the apple boughs
coo	The pigeon coos."
perch	The pigeon can perch and walk.
a muse'	The girl will amuse the baby.

**65**

- hunt'er      The hunter brought home a deer.  
brought      The deer has large antlers.  
wool'en      The dress is made of woolen cloth.  
cloth          Cloth made of cotton will not  
cot'ton        wear as well as woolen cloth.

**66**

- pea'cock      The peacock is about the size of  
turkey        the turkey. His feathers are of  
feath'er       many colors. When he spreads his  
spread        tail, it is in the shape of a fan. He  
shape        is a very fine bird.

**67**

- proud          How proud the peacock seems as  
strut          he struts about the yard!  
bait           With plenty of good bait we hope  
bass           to catch some bass on this trip.  
trip           Some bass are very large.

**68**

- Oc to'ber      "October weaves rainbows of the  
weave        forest leaves."  
rain'bow       The rainbow has seven colors.  
for'est        October frosts color the leaves.  
lisp           To speak with a lisp is to sound  
the letters *s* and *z* like *th*.

## 69

No vember	"In dull November
chill	The winds are chill."
wor'ry	"Not work, but worry kills."
al read'y	It has rained only a short time
gut'ter	but already the gutters are full.

## 70

break'fast	"From breakfast on through all
through	the day
friend	At home among my friends I stay,
a broad'	But every night I go abroad
a far'	Afar into the land of Nod."

## 71

a shore'	The sailors come ashore.
broil	The cook will broil the steak.
steak	The mustard seed is very small.
mus'tard	Children, please do not bother
both'er	me. I am busy.

## 72

none	Eagles, hawks, and owls are flesh-eating birds. With hooked beaks, strong and sharp claws, they can easily tear their food in pieces.
ea'gle	
hawk	
trust	
few	"Love all, trust few, do wrong to none."

## 73

neigh	Horses neigh.
crown	Kings wear crowns.
case	The book is in the case.
Na'tion	"One flag, one land, one heart,
ev er more'	One Nation evermore."

## 74

buck'et	The bucket is not quite empty.
quite	"Cross words are like ugly weeds:
emp'ty	pleasant words are like fair
weed	flowers."
sleigh	The boys had a sleigh ride.

## 75

twin'kle	"Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
won'der	How I wonder what you are —
high	Up above the world so high,
di'a mond	Like a diamond in the sky."
thorn	"Every rose has its thorn."

## 76

tim'id	The timid, little, blue-eyed violet
lonely	looked lonely in the shadow of the
shad'ow	dark old house.
dunce	The dunce will not try to learn.
va nil'la	I choose vanilla ice cream because I like it best.

77

curve      At the sharp curve in the road the  
track      car left the track.

stol'en      "The peaches had stolen blushes  
blush      From the girls who shook them  
shook      down."

78

brave      "Be brave little soldiers,  
sol'dier      To battle for the right;  
bat'tle      Before and behind you  
foe      The foe is in sight."

79

pour      "It never rains but it pours."  
cough      The man has a bad cough.  
fig'ure      Try to make neat figures.  
hatch'et      I split wood with a hatchet.  
ought      "Do what you ought, come what  
may."

80

ba na'na      The banana peel threw me.  
peel      It is not pleasant to meet a scold.  
scold      The woman wears a shawl.  
shawl      "Where do you think the fairies go  
blan'ket      To buy their blankets before the  
snow?"

## WORDS FOR FURTHER STUDY

numb	circle	whole	abroad	cream
knock	could	a'pron	kneel	po ta'to
pear	fail	main	brought	breath
paid	great	clean	herd	death
stair	soup	heal	listen	wrist
pale	steam	proud	roast	break'fast
bought	thread	where	light	steal
sale	dough	seal	heel	point
flow'er	whose	peel	emp'ty	friend
herd	sleigh	pour	again	pail
o'cean	hawk	mane	rough	cur'tain
debt	tongue	cough	board	be tween'
their	length	fight	pi'geon	in stead'
spread	dumb	wheat	peace	cup'board
limb	ea'gle	reach	sight	thought
pair	nee'dle	grease	climb	pleas'ant
min'ute	e nough'	which	bough	pleas'ure
grown	juice	bare	there	tor'toise
bear	touch	deaf	flour	feath'er
ought	fig'ure	train	pare	through
voice	read'y	shoe	queer	eight
comb	cheap	sail	weave	squir'rel

## ABBREVIATIONS

Sun.	Sun'day	Jan.	Jan'u a ry		
Mon.	Mon'day	Feb.	Feb'ru a ry		
Tues.	Tues'day	Mar.	March		
Wed.	Wednes'day	Apr.	A'pril		
Thurs.	Thurs'day	May	May		
Fri.	Fri'day	June	June		
Sat.	Sat'ur day	July	Ju ly'		
		Aug.	Au'gust		
wk.	week	Sept.	Sep tem'ber		
mo.	month	Oct.	Oc to'ber		
yr.	year	Nov.	No vem'ber		
hr.	hour	Dec.	De cem'ber		
	in.	inch			
pt.	pint	ft.	foot	St.	street
qt.	quart	yd.	yard	No.	num'ber
gal.	gal'lon	mi.	mile	doz.	doz'en

Thirty days hath September,  
 April, June, and November;  
 All the rest have thirty-one,  
 Excepting February alone;  
 Twenty-eight are all its store  
 'Till leap year gives it one day more.

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There is beauty in the forest,  
When the trees are green and fair ;  
There is beauty in the meadow,  
When wild flowers are in the air ;  
There is beauty in the sunlight,  
And the soft blue dome above ;  
Oh ! the world is full of beauty  
When the heart is full of love.

— W. L. SMITH.

The heights by great men reached and kept  
Were not attained by sudden flight ;  
But they, while their companions slept,  
Were toiling upward in the night.

— HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

## DAILY LESSONS

1

- reap      "If you would reap wheat, you must  
sow      sow wheat."  
bar'ley    Barley is a grain.

2

- pride     "Where pride goes, shame follows."  
shame     Pride leads to many a fall.  
be gun'    The tree has begun to decay.  
de cay'    The decaying tree is very old.

3

- music     "Kind words are the music of the  
soul      soul."  
bride      The bride looked pretty.  
al'most    Summer is almost over.  
du'ty      "When duty calls, obey."

4

- prop'er    At the proper time I will order the  
or'der     books sent to your house.  
peb'ble    The children are gathering pebbles  
beach      on the beach.  
bon'net    "Please tell me why the trees  
              Have put new bonnets on?"

## 5

gro'cer  
cor'ner  
mel'on  
rad'ish  
cab'bage

Among the many things one can buy of the grocer on the corner of the streets are melons, radishes, and cabbage. He gets them fresh from the farmer every day.

## 6

smooth  
leath'er  
sole  
tough  
scream

"Take things always by the smooth handle."  
Leather good for the soles of shoes must be tough and hard.

I heard the boy scream as he fell.

## 7

plane  
hand'y  
tool  
pan'try  
pen'nies

The plane is a handy tool to have about the house.  
If the board is planed, it will do for a shelf in the pantry.

Save the pennies and have dollars.

## 8

tread  
through  
spec'kle  
be cause'  
beau'ti ful

"We tread through fields of speckled flowers,  
As if we did not know  
Our Father in heaven made them  
beautiful  
Because He loved us so."

## 9

po'em      Ask your teacher to read to you  
 foun'tain    the beautiful poem, "The Fountain,"  
 po'et        by the poet James Russell Lowell. I  
 Low'ell      am sure that all of you will greatly  
 en joy'        enjoy it.

## 10

mo las'ses    You may order of the grocer one  
 starch        quart of molasses, one pound of  
 pic'kle       starch, one half dozen of pickles,  
 on'ion        three large onions, and one peck  
 coarse        of coarse salt.

## 11

an'ger        "Anger and pride are both unwise,  
 un wise'       Vinegar never catches flies."  
 vin'e gar      The vinegar is very sour.  
 flies          Flies do not like vinegar.  
 frock          The frock is made of fine cloth.

## 12

wil low        "The willow is smart in a suit of  
 beech          yellow,  
 buzz           While brown the beech trees wait."  
 fac'to ry       The buzz of the factory may now be  
 town           heard in nearly every city and town.

## 13

Hi'a wath a  
In'di an  
wig'wam  
ca noe'  
birch

Have you heard the story of  
Hiawatha? He was a little Indian  
boy who lived in a wigwam. He  
had a canoe made of birch bark  
that was very light.

## 14

purse  
trash  
pause  
com'ma  
be yond'

"Who steals my purse steals  
trash."  
When reading, we should almost  
always pause at commas.  
I will not go beyond the brook.

## 15

har'ness  
praise  
Lord  
tick'et  
punch

The harness for our horse is  
made of very strong leather.  
"Praise the Lord, O my soul!"  
The man will punch the ticket.  
The ticket is good for one trip.

## 16

clev'er  
no'ble  
dream  
scat'ter  
mist

"Be good, sweet maid, and let  
who will be clever.  
Do noble things, not dream them  
all day long."  
The warm sun scatters the mist  
and clears the air.

**17**

- treat      "Even dumb animals know when  
kind'ly      they are treated kindly."  
bass      The man who sings bass in the  
choir      choir was absent last Sunday.  
ab'sent      The choir sings in the church.

**18**

- groan      "A laugh is worth a hundred  
mar'ket      groans in any market."  
flame      The match burns with a large flame.  
freeze      The water in the pipe will freeze  
burst      and burst it.

**19**

- la'bor      "All labor is noble."  
bur'glar      "Learn to labor and to wait."  
en'ter      The burglar entered the house  
cel'lar      through the cellar window.  
croup      The baby is sick with the croup.

**20**

- dar'ling      "When the flowers hear the call,  
gown      'Darlings, you must go to sleep,'  
gi'ant      Off they drop their pretty gowns,  
dwarf      Softly into bed they creep."  
cir'cus      I saw both a giant and a dwarf at  
the circus.

**21**

- guide      The guide will carry a lantern to  
 lan'tern show us safely through the forest.  
 safe'ly     The lantern gives us light.  
 clap        "All the broad leaves over me  
 glee        Clap their little hands with glee."

**22**

- can'non    Hear the cannon boom !  
 boom        When will they cease firing ?  
 cease       They are firing the cannon now.  
 fir'ing      "One cannot always be a hero, but  
 he'ro       one can always be a man."

**23**

- un lock'    "Spring unlocks the flowers to paint  
 paint       the laughing soil."  
 soil        The house is painted white.  
 whizz'ing   The bullet went whizzing through  
 bul'let      the air.

**24**

- chip'munk   "Chirps the swallow, flying over,  
 swal'lown   Hums the bee among the clover,  
 frisk'y      Laughs the chipmunk, frisky rover,  
 ro'ver       Life is very good."  
 fin'ish      I shall finish the work before many  
                 days have passed.

## 25

ech'o	"Children fill the groves with
cow'ard	echoes of their glee."
brag	The coward is a great brag.
hinge	If you will oil the noisy hinge, it
creak	will not creak.

## 26

pi'lot	The pilot avoids the shallow places
a void'	as he pilots the vessel into harbor.
shal'lows	The vessel has three masts.
ves'sel	Many vessels are in the harbor.
har'bor	Part of the harbor is deep.

## 27

rush	In the rush and crush of the crowd,
crush	one's life was in danger.
file	Please get me the file.
chance	"Be kind to all you chance to meet
lane	In field or lane or crowded street."

## 28

af'ter ward	"I shot an arrow into the air,
ar'row	It fell to earth I know not where;
swif'tly	For, so swiftly it flew, the sight
flight	Could not follow it in its flight.
un broke'	Long, long afterward, in an oak
(unbroken)	I found the arrow still unbroke."

## 29

globe	The earth is round like a globe.
slen'der	"In and out like arrows fly
shy	The slender swallows swift and shy."
crip'ple	The boy is a cripple.
com'mon	The daisy is a very common flower.

## 30

does	"He who does his best does well."
fe'ver	The sick man has a high fever.
frame	You may frame the picture.
wom'an	The woman will scrub the floor of
scrub	the office.

## 31

coin	Gold and silver coins are all made at
mint	the mint.
hap'pi est	I believe that we are happiest when
be lieve'	we are busy.
blaze	The blaze was seen a long way off.

## 32

vel'vet	"O velvet bee, you're a dusty fellow,
dust'y	You've powdered your legs with
pow'der	gold."
an'kle	The ankle is the joint next to the
joint	foot. Between the bones of our bodies
	there are many joints.

## 33

bea'ver	When building dams, the beaver carries dirt on his tail.
bush'el	Four pecks make one bushel.
sword	The sword is made of steel.
steel	It is a steel sword.

## 34

fool'ish	"It is foolish to allow a trifle to make one angry."
tri'fle	A trifle is a very little thing.
an'gry	"Men are led by trifles."
aid	Allow me to aid you.

## 35

a fraid'	"Don't you be afraid, boys,
whis'tle	To whistle loud and long;
al though'	Although your quiet sisters
qui'et	Should call it rude and wrong."
rude	Be quiet in the house.

## 36

spite	"So don't be afraid, boys,
bar	In spite of bar or ban,
ban	To whistle — it will help you each
hon'est	To be an honest man."
mem'ber	My friend and I are members of the boys' club.

## 37

- float      Ice floats because it is not as heavy  
 ice'berg    as water.
- huge      An iceberg is a huge mass of ice  
 mass      floating in the sea.
- sug'ar     Much sugar is made from beets.

## 38

- with in'    "God make my life a little light,  
 glow        Within the world to glow ;  
 burn'eth    A tiny flame that burneth bright  
 wher ev'er   Wherever I may go."
- broad      The street is very broad.

## 39

- brisk      The horse walks a brisk pace.  
 pace       Brisk walking is fast walking.  
 be come'    "I dare do all that becomes a man."  
 lum'ber    Much lumber floated away down  
 flood      stream with the flood.

## 40

- breath     "Oh, but to breathe the breath  
 cow'slip    Of the cowslip and primrose sweet,  
 prim'rose   With the sky above my head  
 be neath'    And the grass beneath my feet."
- fun'ny     I read aloud the funny story, and it  
              pleased all who heard it.

## 41

- col'umn      We will read a column of printed  
 dai'ly      news in the daily paper.  
 stung      The bee stung the little boy.  
 earn      "A penny saved is a penny earned."  
 stitch      "A stitch in time saves nine."

## 42

- car'pet      The carpet is very heavy.  
 lounge      I will lie on the lounge.  
 rob'ber      The robber is in jail.  
 some'thing      "North, South, East, and West,  
 jail      Each has something best."

## 43

- o mit'      Do not omit a duty lest it return to  
 trou'ble      trouble you.  
 prow'l      Wolves prowl about at night.  
 stem      Slender stems are full of flowers.  
 stilt      The boy made a pair of stilts.

## 44

- boat'man      "Boatman, come thy fare receive,  
 fare      Thrice the fare I gladly give."  
 re ceive'      The man will pay the fare to cross  
 thrice      the ferry.  
 glad'ly      He says that he will gladly pay three  
                 fares to the ferryman.

## 45

- beg'gar      "Pride is as loud a beggar as  
deal           Want, and a great deal more saucy."
- sau'cy          Pride often leads to shame.
- lin'ger         The boy lingers by the stream to  
stream           watch the water as it flows.

## 46

- al'der          "The alder by the river  
riv'er           Shakes out her powdery curls."
- pow'der y      "Be prompt in all things."
- prompt          "One kindness prompts another."
- coach           The coach is at the door at last.

## 47

- beast           The camel is a beast of burden.
- bur'den        Because it can go a long time  
trav'el          without water, it is used by man for  
des'ert        travel across the hot deserts.
- waste           Do not waste your time.

## 48

- who ev'er       "Whoever you are, be noble,  
dwell           Whatever you do, do well,  
gim'let          Whenever you speak, speak kindly,  
what ev'er       Give joy wherever you dwell."
- when ev'er       We may use a gimlet to make a  
                    hole in the wood.

## 49

- prince      A prince visited our country.  
 vis'it ed  
 country      “Jack in the pulpit  
                 Preaches to-day,  
 pul'pit      Under the green leaves  
 preach'es      Over the way.”

## 50

- beau'ty      “There is beauty in the forest,  
 au'tumn      When the trees are green and fair;  
 col'or ing      But more beautiful the autumn  
 rare      With its coloring rich and rare.”  
 mash      How did the man mash his finger?

## 51

- span'gle      “The star-spangled banner  
 ban'ner      In triumph may wave.”  
 tri'umph      Coffee is the ripe berry of the  
 cof'fee      coffee tree.  
 dodge      He will dodge the flying ball.

## 52

- light'y      “Trip lightly over trouble,  
 dou'ble      Trip lightly over wrong;  
 shovel      You only make them double  
 grav'el      By dwelling on them long.”  
 trench      The men will shovel the gravel into  
                 the trench.

## 53

chim'ney	The lamp chimney is made of mica.
mi'ca	Light passes through mica.
grand	We have a grand piano at our home.
pi an'o	Do you play the piano ?
clus'ter	The clusters of grapes are large.

## 54

hab'it	You ought to form the habit of
stand'ing	standing erect.
e rect'	The water of the lake is so quiet
rip'ple	that not even a ripple can be seen
sur'face	on its surface.

## 55

im prove'	" Improve the moments as they fly."
mo'ment	The water in the pond will come up
waist	to my waist when I wade in.
fault	That the pitcher is broken is my
blame	fault. I must bear the blame.

## 56

re'al ly	" If you're told to do a thing,
halve	And mean to do it really,
full'y	Never let it be by halves,
vi'o lin	Do it fully, freely."
nice'ly	He plays the violin beautifully.
	She does all her work nicely.

## 57

- i'ron      Iron is a useful metal.  
met'al      The bedstead is made of iron.  
bed'stead      Our motto is, "Where there is a will  
mot'to      there is always a way."  
neck'tie      The necktie is new.

## 58

- plain      "O rivers, forests, hills, and plains!  
Nature      Oft have ye heard my merry strains."  
strain      Do you not love the music of Nature?  
per haps'      Perhaps some one will offer to play  
of'fer      the piano for us.

## 59

- quartz      I have a piece of quartz rock.  
glit'ter      "All is not gold that glitters."  
seek      I will seek for the lost knife.  
flash      The flash-light blinded me.  
ti'ger      The tiger looks like a great cat.

## 60

- be long'      "The world belongs to him who has  
proof      seen it."  
an'swer      The teacher asked me to give a proof  
mound      for my answer.  
limp      It is a mound of pretty flowers.  
              The horse limps when he walks.

## 61

- thy            "On thy fair bosom, silver lake,  
bos'om        The wild swan spreads his sail."  
swan          Do not judge a person by the clothes  
judge         that he wears.  
per'son       The good judge is very careful.

## 62

- some'bod y    "Somebody has eaten my porridge,"  
eat'en        said the bears.  
por'ridge      The horse needs a strong halter to  
hal'ter       hold him.  
spoil          A bad apple in a heap spoils many.

## 63

- as'ter        "Purple asters bloom and thrive,  
thrive         I am glad to be alive."  
a live'       Boys and girls thrive outdoors.  
cube          The cube has six square faces.  
aw'ful       We have had an awful storm.

## 64

- pluck         "I did not pluck it in the ground,  
fee'ble       Nor pluck it from a tree,  
in'sect       Feeble insects made it  
storm'y       In the stormy sea."  
cor'al        Have you seen coral ? Do you know  
                 where it grows, and how ?

## 65

- mead'ow "The golden meadows sleep in snow."  
mo'tion Wind is air in motion.  
mon'ey "Never spend your money before you  
dy'ing have it."  
gasp The dying bird gasps for breath.

## 66

- hum'ble "Be it ever so humble  
swell There's no place like home."  
tune "Like the swell of some sweet tune  
glide May glides onward into June."  
on'ward The river glides into the sea.

## 67

- youth "The insect youth are on the wing,  
ea'ger Eager to taste the honeyed spring."  
crumb Do not drop crumbs on the floor.  
nap'kin Use a napkin when eating.  
hin'der Do not hinder me in my work.

## 68

- pool "Where the pools are bright and  
trout deep,  
lea Where the gray trout lies asleep,  
grin Up the river and o'er the lea  
chat'ter That's the place for Billy and me."  
Monkeys grin and chatter.

## 69

- snow'drift      "The snowdrifts pile on the  
ledge                  window ledge,  
keen                The frost is keen, the air is still."  
man'ners        "Good manners begin at home."

## 70

- Jan'u a ry      "January is here with eyes that  
keen'ly            keenly glow."  
slept               I slept well all through the night.  
tire                It tires me to run.  
cop'per            The wire is made of copper.

## 71

- strange            "God does not send us strange  
guilt'y            flowers every year."  
caught              "The guilty are not always  
o'vel               caught."  
                      The egg is oval in shape.

## 72

- frown              "If you should frown and I  
to geth'er        should frown  
folk                While walking out together,  
set'tling           The happy folks about the town  
weath'er           Would say, 'The clouds are  
                      settling down  
                      In spite of pleasant weather.' "

## 73

- spice              Grocers sell all kinds of spices.  
 crank              Turn the crank, and the car moves.  
 be hold'           "The great sun rises to behold  
 an'vil              the sight."  
 black'smith      Hear the blacksmith's anvil ring!

## 74

- Wash'ing ton    The man will present a bust of  
 bust              Washington to the school. We  
 pre sent'          shall be glad to get the present.  
 pres'ent           "Gay in her red gown  
 col'um bine       Dances the merry Columbine."

## 75

- brief              "Lovely Spring, a brief, sweet  
 pil'low              thing,  
 naugh'ty           Is swift on the wing."  
 di vide'           Goose feathers make soft pillows.  
 kept              The naughty boy would not divide  
 the apple.   He kept it all.

## 76

- mild              It is the first mild day of March.  
 thun'der           The thunder roars.  
 spilt              It is no use to cry over spilt milk.  
 roos'ter           It is a game rooster.  
 cac'kle           Roosters crow; hens cackle.

## 77

plow	The farmer will plow the ground.
fur'row	The plow makes a furrow.
Eski mo	The Eskimo's clothes, made of
rein'deer	reindeer's skins, are soft like velvet.
lim'ber	The bow is very limber.

## 78

stuck	The blocks are stuck fast together
glue	with glue.
jan'i tor	The janitor will sweep the rooms.
dim'ple	Baby has a dimple in each cheek.
sick'ness	There is much sickness in town.

## 79

sun'beam	"The touch of the sunbeam hath
hath	waked the rose."
stock'ing	Why do children hang up their
Christ'mas	stockings on Christmas Eve ?
Eve	Can you tell ?

## 80

wood'man	"Woodman, spare that tree !
spare	Touch not a single bough,
sin'gle	In youth it sheltered me,
shel'ter	And I'll protect it now."
pro tect'	The woodman loves the fine old tree.

## LIST FOR FURTHER STUDY

thread	touch	beach	wound	au'tumn
piece	o bey'	wan'der	judge	an'swer
juice	ea'ger	brought	dai'ly	be cause'
wheat	qui'et	soil	nap'kin	naugh'ty
ground	frown	flight	bough	jan'i tor
dodge	thought	tread	pow'der	cow'ard
laugh	guide	mead'ow	dwarf	spec'kle
steak	glue	beau'ty	guilt'y	breath'e
gown	doub'le	strange	cir'cus	foun'tain
bought	praise	di vide'	gro'cer	tri'umph
scream	re ceive'	joint	prompt	be lieve'
i'ron	brief	on'ion	cease	vin'e gar
cous'in	sau'cy	ech'o	plain	Christ'mas
waste	halve	plow	fault	be neath'
kept	wom'an	quartz	sword	mo las'ses
o'cean	coarse	croup	lounge	coun'try
jail	tough	sug'ar	whis'tle	vi o lin'
knock	through	though	col'umn	trou'ble
friend	caught	ledge	weath'er	chim'ney
mouth	strain	trout	waist	fam'i ly
nee'dle	heav'en	pause	pi an'o	feath'er
their	ves'sel	mon'ey	youth	bos'om

## ABBREVIATIONS

Jan.	Jan'u a ry	July	Ju ly'
Feb.	Feb'ru a ry	Aug.	Au'gust
Mar.	March	Sept.	Sep tem'ber
Apr.	A'pril	Oct.	Oc to'ber
May	May	Nov.	No vem'ber
June	June	Dec.	De cem'ber

Sun.	Sun'day	gi.	gill	ans.	an'swer
Mon.	Mon'day	pt.	pint	fig.	fig'ure
Tues.	Tues'day	qt.	quart	A.M.	morn'ing
Wed.	Wednes'day	gal.	gal'lon	P.M.	aft'er noon
Thurs.	Thurs'day	pk.	peck	St.	street
Fri.	Fri'day	bu.	bush'el	Ave.	av'e nue
Sat.	Sat'ur day	bbl.	barrel	No.	num'ber

sec.	sec'ond	lb.	pound	Mr.	Mis'ter
min.	min'ute	oz.	ounce	Mrs.	Mis'tress
hr.	hour	doz.	doz'en	(“ <i>Missis</i> ”)	
da.	day	in.	inch		SIGNS
wk.	week	ft.	feet	\$	dollar
mo.	month	yd.	yard	¢	cent
yr.	year	mi.	mile	#	num'ber

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